



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 70

LCO No. 191

Referred to Committee on SELECT COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

***AN ACT RESTORING BENEFITS TO VETERANS DISCHARGED
UNDER "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL".***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 506 of the general statutes be amended to restore
- 2 eligibility for all available benefits to former members of the armed
- 3 forces who were discharged or released from duty under less-than-
- 4 honorable conditions pursuant to 10 USC 654, commonly known as
- 5 "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that Connecticut law pertaining to veterans' benefits is
consistent with current federal law after the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't
Tell".